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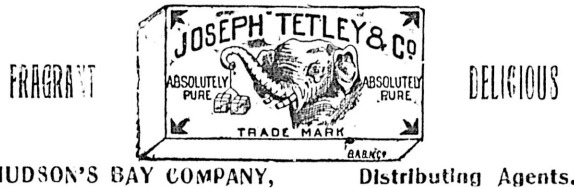
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## City Buys Curtis' Point

Mayor Barnard Arranges Pur-  
chase of Famous Spot  
on Victoria Arm.

Council Gives Him Necessary  
Authority to Complete Deal  
at Once.

Valuable Scenic Asset Preserved  
to the City By Prompt  
Action.

An announcement which caused much  
gratification was made by His Worship  
Mayor Barnard at yesterday evening's  
meeting of the city council—that he had  
succeeded in making an arrangement  
with Mr. J. S. Yates whereby the pic-  
turesque Curtis point on Victoria Arm,  
near the Gorge, could be obtained on  
what are considered to be reasonable  
terms. This information he presented  
to the council in a special report, as  
follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to advise  
you that I have offered Mr. J. S. Yates  
subject to the ratification of the City  
Council, to purchase from the estate of  
James Yates, deceased, five acres of land  
at the Gorge, on the north side of the  
arm.

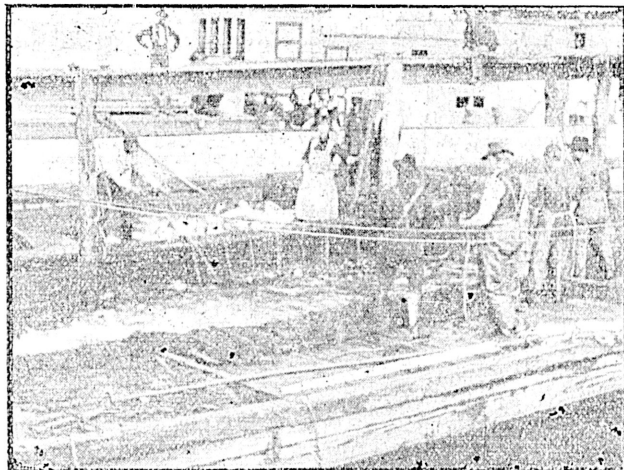
Mr. Yates has, he informs me, received  
the approval of the trustees of the estate  
to this offer, which was made subject to  
their approval. The price is \$1,300 per  
acre, and I would strongly recommend its  
acceptance by the council, particularly as  
I am informed that there are other parties  
seeking to acquire the same property. The  
offer holds good for one week.

G. H. BARNARD, Mayor.

Ald. Vincent moved the adoption of  
the report. It was, he said, very essen-  
tial that so desirable a piece of property  
should be acquired by the city (hear, hear).  
An attempt should also be  
made to get the remaining four acres.

This suggestion met with unanimous  
approval, and the Mayor was given  
immediate authority to conclude the  
deal with Mr. Yates, also to secure the  
additional acreage mentioned.

Curtis point is without a doubt one  
of the most beautiful spots of Victoria, and  
it is admitted by all that its acquire-  
ment by the city gives the latter an as-  
set of peculiar value in the eyes of  
those who admire the picturesque  
scenery on Victoria's celebrated water-  
way, Victoria Arm.



The First Big Haul at Messrs. Todd & Munsie's Trap.

## CATTLE THIEVES CORNERED.

Albany, N. Y., July 11.—A posse  
headed by Under Sheriff Edward New-  
comer, has gone to Las Padillas, ten  
miles south of here, where a mob has  
three alleged cattle thieves surrounded  
in a house and is bent on lynching them.  
Constable Joseph Padilla at-  
tempted to arrest the men at Las Pa-  
dillas and a running fight ensued, in  
which Padilla was shot and killed.  
The pursued men then entered a house  
and ran the owners out and barred the  
doors. A mob of several hundred people  
besieged them.

## THE EVER-READY REVOLVER.

Prison Workman Shoots Employer's  
Son and Then Runs Amok.

San Francisco, July 11.—Because he  
was discharged from a position that  
netted him \$250 per week, August Ge-  
ber, alias Schell, has tried to extor-  
minate the family of his employer,  
George Hartmann, Sr., a painter. Ge-  
ber, who lived with the family, went  
upstairs and returning with a revolver,  
fired at Hartmann, Sr. The old man  
fled and his son George slammed the  
door in Geber's face. Geber fired twice  
through the door, one bullet entering  
George's arm. George staggered back  
and Geber, rushing through, knocked  
aged Mrs. Hartmann down with a blow  
in the face. He ran to the front yard  
where he met young Charles Hartmann,  
whom he shot through the throat, caus-  
ing almost instant death. Geber then  
ran into the street flourishing his re-  
volver. He was captured by the police  
after a desperate fight.

Saint Alice  
Natural  
Mineral  
Water

## CHILTENHA CONFISCATED.

London, July 11.—Messrs. Galbraith,  
Pembroke & Co., of this city, the own-  
ers of the British steamer Chiltanah,  
captured by the Vladivostok squadron,  
have received notification that the Vlad-  
ivostok prize court has confiscated the  
ship and cargo.

## PRIZEFIGHTS TABOOED.

Chicago, July 11.—Mayor Harrison to-  
day declared that prizefights of every  
sort, including contests under the guise  
of "glove contests," must cease in Chi-  
cago. He summoned Chief of Police  
O'Neil and gave strict orders that the  
mandate be enforced. Numerous exhibi-  
tions already arranged have been called  
off.

## BELLIGERENT WARSHIPS.

Conditions Attaching to Coaling in  
British Ports.

London, July 11.—In the House of  
Commons today Premier Balfour, re-  
plying to the question, said that the  
conditions which should be attached to  
permitting belligerent warships to coal  
at ports within the British dominions  
had been engaging the attention of the  
government. Directions have now been  
issued that, as a condition precedent  
to granting such permission, satisfac-  
tory engagement must be given that  
the warship will proceed to the nearest  
port of her own nation and not use  
the coal supplied her in proceeding else-  
where in order to carry on operation  
of war against the other belligerent.

## Russians Retired In Perfect Order

Only a Few Hundred Killed and  
Tokio Has No Cause For Its  
Joy.

Both Russian Fleets Are Said  
to Be Still Out  
Scouting.

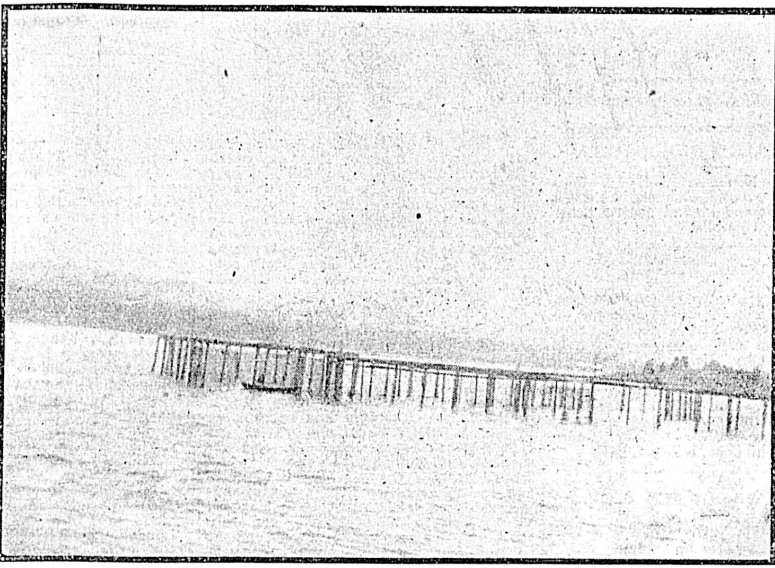
St. Petersburg, July 11.—The details  
of the Russian retirement from Kai-  
chou, which is hailed as a great vic-  
tory at Tokio, according to the official re-  
port of Lieut. General Sakharoff, com-  
mander of the eastern army, show that  
it was little more than a series of skir-  
mishes. The Russian losses were about  
200 men. The Tokio report that ten  
gunboats were captured is unfounded. The  
Russians retired in perfect order before  
Gen. Oku's army, consisting of four  
divisions.

Gen. Oku's advance continues. His  
main force, which the general staff be-  
lieves to be almost 60,000 strong, was  
yesterday about five miles north of Kai-  
chou. These skirmishes were about  
three miles further north. The Japanese  
cavalry is proceeding to New Chwang  
and Tatsienlu, on the Suiyuen road.  
The statements of the general staff fore-  
shadow an engagement at Haicheng.

About noon July 9 a Japanese force  
of six companies of infantry and two  
guns was observed marching southward  
from the Black mountains, in the vicin-  
ity of Siadama. The Russian troops re-  
tired. In this affair two Russian offi-  
cers and 15 men were wounded and  
four men were killed. There is no  
change in the situation in the direction  
of Haicheng and Suiyuen.

A company of Cossacks during the re-  
connaissance near Siadama, in the direc-  
tion of Liaoyang and Salamata, am-  
bushed a squadron of Japanese cavalry.  
The Cossacks' losses were three horses  
killed. The Japanese lost 20 men killed  
or wounded.

Up to noon yesterday the Japanese  
had not resumed the offensive. The  
admiralty has the confirmation of the re-  
ported activity of the Port Arthur  
squadron. Nevertheless there is excel-  
lent grounds for believing that it has  
gone out of Port Arthur. The Vladiv-  
ostok squadron is also at sea. Import-  
ant developments at sea are expected.



GENERAL VIEW OF MESSRS. TODD & MUNSIE'S OTTER POINT TRAPS.

## Big Haul in The Fish Traps

Fifteen Thousand Caught Yes-  
terday at Sooke and  
Otter Point.

Canneries On the Fraser Are All  
Open and Ready to Treat  
Salmon.

That the fish traps on the southern  
end of the island are quite the success  
which advocates of the system claimed  
for them, was amply demonstrated yes-  
terday when huge catches were made  
at Sooke and Otter point—15,000 in all;  
1,500 at Otter point and 13,500 at Sooke.  
This big haul is all the more signifi-  
cant when it is remembered that the  
trap at Sooke had the previous week  
been damaged by stormy weather and  
was not working well. The salmon, as  
soon as lifted, were all shipped to the  
Fraser, where they will be canned.

Regarding the situation at the Fraser  
river canneries, the Vancouver World  
of Saturday says:

The sockeye salmon season has opened.  
The Indians say the fish are in  
plenty in no mean numbers to their  
Fraser river haunts.

But among the salmon canners all is  
speculation and waiting—speculation as  
to how large the run of sockeyes will be,  
waiting for that run to set in. The first  
Vancouver island traps have been driv-  
en. The web is in the water. The crews  
are stationed at their posts ready to  
take the fish out of the traps. The can-  
neries are preparing to convert them  
into marketable canned salmon.

The chief feature of the preparations  
this year has been caution. Compared  
with former seasons the outfit for new  
materials, the number of traps put in  
and the canning capacity put in shape  
for operation, have been light. The al-  
most total failure of the sockeye run  
last year is, of course, responsible. The  
experience of 1903, coupled with the  
fact that the theory of the four-year  
cycle marks this as the lightest season  
of the quadrennial period, had led fish-  
ermen to count on doing little more than  
bridging over the summer.

At the same time, while the practical  
side of the business has caused little  
alarm, the element of uncertainty, al-  
most of chance, fascinates the canner-  
man. He hopes, although he will  
hardly admit it, that the unexpected will  
occur, that a good run of the coveted  
fish will set in.

A few sockeyes have already appeared  
off the Fraser and farther south. The  
Bellingham Herald reports that on Wed-  
nesday the P. P. and N. cannery made  
its first run, putting up more than 2000  
sockeyes, which averaged in size be-  
tween twelve and thirteen to the case.  
Last Sunday the Solome Canning Co.  
packed between 200 and 300 sockeyes,  
taken from the Alsea trap. In some  
former seasons the run has been well on  
by this time in July. In 1899, the year  
of the organization of the Pacific Ameri-  
can Fisheries, a preliminary spirit, in  
the morning the canneries were full. The  
bulk of the pack each year since  
the industry became large, is said to  
have been put up after the 20th or the  
25th of July.

## SWEETING REFORM

MADE BY THE CZAR

Barbaric Administrative Pro-  
cess Finally Abolished in  
Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—The system  
of condemning political prisoners by ad-  
ministrative process has been abolished  
by imperial decree and persons accused  
of political crimes henceforth will be  
tried by the courts under the regular  
procedure. This reform is most far-  
reaching, ending forever the arbitrary  
condemnation to exile, or even death,  
of political suspects without the inter-  
vention of the courts. This is considered  
to be one of the furthest sweeping re-  
forms of this generation and it is un-  
questioned that it was recommended by  
the council of the empire with the ac-  
quiescence and approval of Minister of  
Interior M. Plehve.

## RELEASE COMES AT LAST.

Prisoner-of-War Correspondents at To-  
kio Are Now Given the Word.

Tokio, July 11.—The foreign attachés  
assigned to the second Japanese army  
have been informed that they are to  
leave for the front on or about July  
20th. It is believed that the newspaper  
correspondents with the second army  
will leave about July 23rd.

## MADMAN'S DEED.

Chicago, July 11.—Andrew Cuneo, of  
the firm of Cuneo Bros., wholesale fruit  
dealers, was fatally shot in the street  
in front of his establishment by a man  
giving the name of Crescio or Crescio.  
No motive for the attack is known. It  
is believed that Crescio is insane.

## A TURKISH OUTRAGE.

Vienna, July 11.—A despatch from  
Belgrade to the Neues Wiener Tage-  
blatt says it is reported that an attack  
was made on a train running from  
Salonica to Constantinople near Dede  
Agach, as the result of which many  
persons were killed or injured. No de-  
tails are given. Dede Agach is the  
capital of the province of the same  
name in European Turkey, and is the  
terminus of a branch of the Belgrade-  
Constantinople railway.

## CALIFORNIA'S SCHOLAR.

William Clark Crittenden, aged 22  
years, of the University of California,  
Berkeley, Cal., has been selected as the  
first Rhodes' scholar to go to Oxford  
University from California. The Uni-  
versity of California has the distinction  
of being the first institution in that  
state to send a representative to Eng-  
land under the provisions of the famous  
"empire builder's" bequest. Crittenden  
was awarded the honor from a field of  
seven candidates, all of whom had suc-  
cessfully passed the Oxford "respon-  
sions" examinations a few months ago.  
Crittenden is a native of San Luis  
Obispo, Cal.



Lifting the Net at Messrs. Todd & Munsie's Trap.

## Affairs Inside At Port Arthur

Copy of Local Paper Reaches  
Chefoo Giving Recent  
News.

The Losses in One Attack Will  
"Strike the Hearts of Our  
Countrymen."

Chefoo, July 11.—The Port Arthur  
Novik, of July 7th, a copy of which  
has just reached Chefoo, contains an  
account of the operations around Port  
Arthur from July 3rd to July 5th. It  
says: "Heavy fighting has occurred  
between the first line of defenses and  
the Japanese. The results are not ac-  
tually known. The Japanese do not num-  
ber less than 20,000 men. The Chinese  
cred, them with 60,000. Thirty thou-  
sand men are not sufficient for opera-  
tions against a fortress like this unless  
they expect assistance.  
"After three days' fighting the posi-  
tions of the armies were as follows: On  
the left flank we retained the position  
originally occupied. The forcing of  
our right flank back previous to this  
was rectified and now we have both  
Green and Semaphore hills in our  
hands. In front of these hills we are  
not opposed, but we are being heavily  
shelled from both sides. The enemy re-  
tired a considerable distance. Of course,  
all this was not done without losses,  
some of which will strike the hearts of  
our countrymen.  
"We started to take the offensive the  
night of July 1st, when we began a  
strong attack. The result was most  
satisfactory. The infantry marched  
on as if engaged in manoeuvres while  
the artillery taking up a position op-  
posed a fierce fire with shrapnel on the  
enemy's line resulting in their retire-  
ment.  
"During the three days' battle the  
Novik (protected cruiser) and a fleet of  
gunboats left the harbor daily, covering  
the right flank of the army, and stop-  
ping the fire of the enemy's artillery.  
On July 4th the Novik fortunately ob-  
tained a run on the enemy's bat-  
teries and did frightful damage to them.  
All the morning the gunboats, without  
receiving any return fire, shelled the  
enemy's troops marching towards the  
defences. The Japanese fleet appeared  
in the afternoon and our gunboats re-  
turned to the inner harbor. About six-  
teen any damage.

## Bourassa's Disloyalty

Objects to Command of the  
Militia Being Vested in  
the King.

Members of Parliament No Lon-  
ger Entirely Exempt From  
Military Duty.

Senator Macdonald Again to Ask  
Fair Play For White  
Workmen.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 11.—The militia bill oc-  
cupied the attention of the house the  
entire sitting today. There was severe  
criticism by the opposition of the gov-  
ernment's action in importing policies  
into the administration of the militia,  
not only in the matter of appointments  
but in the awarding of contracts.

Mr. Bourassa moved to strike out  
the clause vesting the supreme com-  
mand of the militia in the king or his  
representative. He wanted the command  
vested in the government. Hon. Mr.  
Fitzpatrick replied that this would be  
a violation of the British North America  
Act. Mr. Hughes and others warmly  
rebuked Mr. Bourassa and his anti-  
imperial tendencies. Mr. Goulet moved  
an amendment to the clause which  
frees members of parliament from com-  
pulsory service in case of national  
emergency. He thought the law-makers  
should not shirk their duty of helping  
in defending the country in time of need.  
He moved in amendment that the mem-  
bers of the provincial legislatures should  
be liable to military service. Mr. Bour-  
assa opposed this, but it was carried.  
Later in the sitting Mr. Bourassa moved  
that the number of the militia on a  
peace footing should not exceed 50,000,  
and after a lively discussion this was  
defeated. The bill was further amend-  
ed, providing that an imperial officer  
coming to Canada for service should  
not be given a higher rank than that  
which he held in the British service.  
Sir Frederick Borden said he hoped  
soon to have a useful, serviceable uni-  
form of distinctly Canadian type for  
officers.

Mr. Hays, in an interview, informed  
the press that an increased subsidy  
would be expected if the Grand Trunk  
Pacific were not permitted to employ for-  
eign navies to work on the road. Fully  
20,000 will be required for the work  
of construction. Sir William Mulock's  
anti-bill would shut them out.  
Lord Dunsford will leave Ottawa in  
three or four weeks, as it will take him

that time to close up his private af-  
fairs.

The senate resumed tonight after a  
day's adjournment. Mr. Macdonald gives  
notice of motion on the third reading  
of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill an  
amendment providing that none but  
British subjects be employed on the con-  
struction of a transcontinental rail-  
way. He said anyone who followed  
Judge Winchester's enquiry would see  
how the alien labor law was being  
trampled on. He gave this notice in  
order to draw the attention of the se-  
cretary of state to the matter.

## HEBREW SCHOLAR DEAD.

Hanover, N. H., July 11.—Dr. Geo. P.  
Huntington, professor of Hebrew at  
Dartmouth college, died tonight of slow  
fever. Death occurred only a few hours  
after the receipt of the intelligence of  
the death of his father, John Eno, this  
noon of his father, the Right Rev. Fred-  
erick D. Huntington, bishop of the Epis-  
copal diocese of Central New York.

## STRUCK OUT BY LIGHTNING.

Baseballer Instantly Killed by Than-  
derbolt at McKeesport.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 11.—Charles Jer-  
fries, left fielder of the Johnstown  
baseball team, was struck by lightning  
at McKeesport, and died almost instan-  
tly. The team had just finished prac-  
ticing and Jerfries was in the act of  
throwing the ball to Second Base-  
man Sapp, when there was a flash of light-  
ning and he fell dead on the field.

## HUNTER'S FATAL ERROR.

Mistaken for Deer a Father Falls Vic-  
tim to His Son's Bullet.

Livingston, Mont., July 11.—In a  
lonely settlement in Montevideo county  
a horrible accident occurred whereby  
a father lost his life, the son having  
taken him for a deer. During the holi-  
days it is usual for deer to seek water  
to escape flies, and as meat is scarce,  
it is customary for settlers to shoot  
deer for this purpose at night. Joseph  
Eno, aged 33, and a companion, took  
a boat and went down the river and un-  
known to them John Eno, his father,  
took a leaky canoe and crossing the  
river, went down on the other side. He  
had to stop to empty his boat and did  
this behind a bush of rushes. The boys  
coming up the river heard a noise and  
believing a deer was in the rushes,  
young Eno raised his gun and fired. He  
was dumbfounded at hearing a human  
voice and speedily found Mr. Eno  
wounded badly in the back. He was  
taken to his home and lingered thirty-six  
hours. The bowels had been perforated  
by the bullet. He died at a wife and  
six children.











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Circulation books open to all  
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this basis.

## CURTIS POINT FOR THE CITY.

A letter was read at the Council meeting last night from the Mayor, stating that he had approached Mr. J. S. Yates with reference to securing the well-known Curtis Point as the property of the city. It has been felt for some time that, in the interests of the Twenty-fourth of May, or Empire Day, celebration, steps in this direction should be taken, and when it was announced a little time ago that the property had been purchased by a gentleman from Winnipeg for residence purposes, general regret was expressed. It was regarded as a distinct loss to Victoria. Apparently the deal was not consummated and the city got the offer of five acres for the sum of \$6,500. Efforts will be made to secure eight other lots, Mayor Barnard, in bringing to a head quietly and effectively another important matter, has again distinctly scored, and we congratulate him upon his success.

## THE PORT ANGELES INCIDENT.

We are in receipt of authentic information, which confirms what we stated at the time, that we did not believe the detention of the steamer City of Nanaimo at Port Angeles on the Fourth of July was due to any desire on the part of the United States Customs officials there to inflict unnecessary hardship on the captain and passengers of that ship. On the contrary, we are led to understand that they did all that they could consistent with a proper performance of their duties to inflict neither detention or fine; but they were powerless in the matter. There were exceptional circumstances in the case, and while the breach of the regulations were recognized as technical, the action taken could not be very well avoided. We believe that steps have been taken to remit at least a portion of the fine; and we trust when the facts in connection are more fully known and understood that the incident, as affecting friendly relations, will be forgotten here.

## "BULLY FOR CANADA."

About nine-tenths of the editorial and political matter appearing in eastern exchanges is devoted to Lord DUNDONALD, and the retirement of the Auditor-General, both of whom have been the victims of undue political interference in their departments. Naturally so much discussion, especially in connection with the Lord DUNDONALD incident, has created a great deal of interest on the United States side of the line. A few issues ago we called attention to the fact that the Minneapolis Journal, one of the most influential newspapers of the Middle West, regarded the incident as strongly pointing to the growth of independence in Canada. This may be accepted as the general tenor of United States comment. Some of the newspapers are inclined to go still farther in their deductions. On all sides, however, they express satisfaction on account of the dismissal of DUNDONALD and the circumstances which led up to it. It is unnecessary to remark that in a country where political patronage is so essentially a part of the political system as in the United States, and where political "pull" is the only influence in state matters worth considering, it is not difficult to understand that Lord DUNDONALD's desire to be allowed freedom in technical administration of the militia is regarded as an inconceivable position to take. That United States models are fast coming into vogue in Canada and are accepted as standards at Ottawa are amply demonstrated by the avowal of policy on the question of patronage by the Ottawa Free Press, reproduced elsewhere.

The Seattle Times of Sunday is so elated over the consequences of Lord DUNDONALD's speaking out that the editor has an article entitled "Bully for Canada," in which he expresses the most profound admiration for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Government. If the latter is looking for unqualified commendation in its course from outside sources it is getting it in plenty in the United States. It should be particularly delighted with the observations of the Seattle Times. That paper, after reviewing in its own way the incidents of the discussion, and referring to Lord DUNDONALD's published statement, has this to say:

But of course no one takes DUNDONALD's fling seriously, it is a reply to Laurier's unexpected and entirely startling application of the word "foreigner" to an English Lord. Canadians love the Mother Country. DUNDONALD is a real live Lord. Their pleasure in that thought is given a rude jar by the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier and President of the King's Privy Council, publicly called Lord DUNDONALD a "foreigner."

This was a jar to the sensibilities, to be sure, but the man who said it is a typical Canadian, and a great man Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a French Canadian, born in the province of Quebec, Cochrane, twelfth Earl of Dundonald is presumably Scotch, has a London house, and holds Gwyndol Castle in Abergele, North Wales. We have here, then, a native born French Canadian calling a British peer, born in the United Kingdom, a "foreigner."

Meanwhile the wheat is opening in the vast Canadian reaches—people are crowding the totals of business—popu-

lation and wealth are increasing. There may be a military scandal—but such things make progress in a new country. Lord DUNDONALD may fret and say nasty things, but he cannot hurt "Our Lady of the Snows." She is very, very fond of Mother England, but, bless you! she is entitled to just as much room on the sidewalk. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier will speak his mind with equal frankness about once in six months, it will do a world of good.

Sir Wilfrid should beware of the Greeks bringing presents. Such compliments are for the purpose of luring him and his party on to estrangement with the Mother Country. The Times says that "Canada for the Canadians" is the doctrine that pleases nine out of every ten citizens of the United States. Of course it is. And if the true object be to please the United States, at the expense of Great Britain, as a preliminary to the time when the former may more easily appropriate the whole of the northern part of the continent, then we are in a fair way of succeeding.

## PROTECTION TO BIRDS.

At a joint meeting of the Executive Committees of the S. P. C. A. and the Natural History Society, held last evening, it was decided to recommend to the societies in question the appointment of a joint committee for the purpose of influencing the Legislature in the direction of a more effective protection of, particularly, small birds. There has been a good deal of complaint in the press of late concerning the cruelty of small boys in killing birds and robbing their nests, and it was thought that some pressure could be brought to bear on the members of the Provincial House to cause them to amend the "Birds Protection Act" of last session so as to prevent the practice in future.

Good work was done last year by the societies in question, in conjunction with the Game Association, but just as victory was about to perch on their banners their efforts were rendered practically fruitless by an amendment exempting boys under fifteen from the operations of the Act. Under section three it was declared unlawful to kill, destroy, shoot, wound, injure, etc., all birds, except crows, magpies, hawks, owls, woodpeckers and bluejays. It was also declared unlawful to take the young, or destroy the nests, of all birds, subject to the same exceptions. Section nine, however, enacts that "this Act shall not apply to children under fifteen years of age." If the Legislature had declared that persons without visible means of support should not come within the provisions of the Vagrancy Act, it could not have taken measures more complete to defeat the ostensible object in dealing with such matters at all. As a rule, only boys under the age of 15 do kill birds and rob nests. Of course, we are told that all children are more or less savages—that boys are instinctively cruel. It is also their instinct to do many other things which they are not allowed to do and for which they are, or ought to be, punished for doing.

One important feature in connection with the rescinding of the offending section, which we believe was inserted without due consideration as to its effect, is the protection of imported song birds. These were brought into the country at considerable expense and as the result of a great deal of voluntary effort. The little strangers have enemies enough of their own kind, and numerous adverse conditions to overcome, without coming within the destructive influence of boys, who are no respecters of "persons," so to speak, when on mischief bent. A good deal could be said on the subject, but we believe it to be unnecessary at the present time in view of the proposed action of the committee to be appointed for the purpose.

## THE STRAIGHT LIBERAL POLICY

The doctrine of patronage has been honestly avowed by the Ottawa Free Press, as follows:

"The rank and file of the Liberal party will acclaim a plain statement of the need for a closer loyalty of the department to this accepted principle of party government—all patronage should go to the friends of the party. Every departure from this is an act of disloyalty to the followers and supporters of the party."

"No Cabinet Minister nor any supporter of the Liberal party can assault this position and be loyal to his party. All things being equal, the Liberal party must receive the favor and patronage of the Liberal Government."

The Government will even be excused for straining a point in favor of a friend.

"Hon. Sydney Fisher is accused of being faithful to his friends. Why not accept the accusation. It is to be hoped it is true."

"Every new appointment, every power of patronage, every right of system and precedent to the members of the Liberal party. No such much is it proof of the higher ideals to disavow this principle as would be a mark of loyalty to the followers of the party."

"To appease a political foe by gifts of patronage is a sign of cowardice, or even worse."

"There is political warfare in the land from year end to year end. It is a sign of weakness, and never a source of strength, when a party chieftain endeavors to propitiate his political enemies with gifts which rightly belong to his friends. He gives what does not belong to him, and in the giving he injures those from whom he expects enthusiastic support."

"Without enthusiasm, he is inspired by selfishness or pure patriotism, there cannot be success for any party."

"No man's political antecedents should weigh with the head of any department when the man is worthy of promotion. A 'pull' is not a good and sufficient reason for advancement or unworthy retention in any public position."

"But in the initial appointments or in the awarding of a Government contract, it is expected that the party in power shall be loyal to its friends. Without such loyalty the party becomes disgraced."

An exchange remarks: With due deference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's definition of the word "foreigner," it may be suggested that a "foreigner" is a man who can get a job on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The Liberal newspapers are making a great deal of use of the fact that DUNDONALD is a peer. The Toronto News observes that "a man's a man for a that." We do not presume on the score of title a very broad distinction in principle is to be drawn between Lord DUNDONALD and Sir Frederick Borden. If there be any distinction to draw it is in favor of the former. One could not help being a "lord"; the other could have helped being a "sir."

The Presbyterian, published in Toronto, says: "General regret is expressed at the announced retirement of Mr.

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J. Lorne McDougall, auditor-general, who has been a faithful and fearless officer. Mr. McDougall has given as his reason for retirement the neglect of the Government to make such changes in the office as would enable the incumbent to cope with its largely increased business. It would be satisfactory to the country if Mr. McDougall's services could yet be retained.

A few days ago we made reference to the fact that the Globe staff, of Toronto, had been celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of that paper by the late Hon. Geo. Brown. This has been followed up by a special souvenir number, dated Saturday, July 2nd, 1904, containing 76 pages of reading matter, 41 of which are special reminiscences and review matter, and the rest regular edition. It is in every way worthy of the occasion celebrated—typographically, pictorially and in literary substance. It is an issue that every Canadian should be proud of, not only as an artistic production but as a record of development. Canada's chief reason for pride in her past is not so much in what she has done, but in what she has had to overcome to reach her present status. The Globe for sixty years has helped to fight the good fight, and is entitled to a little self-decoration and the congratulations of its contemporaries.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## SUMMER BATHING.

Sir—In your Sunday issue a week ago there was an article on swimming, in which it is said how much behind they were on this continent, until lately. In the development of this interesting branch of athletic training, and how much it has fostered in England and European countries.

Tourists and others have wondered that there is no provision made here for the enjoyment of that seaside holiday in sport and recreation, and the Tourist Association have had several wildcat schemes to supply this want, which have fallen through owing to their utter absurdity. It is true that during the week days, Mr. St. Clair has a swimming resort at Pleasant street, where for a nominal charge ladies and others can bathe and swim in privacy and comfort. Few people appreciate what grand work Mr. St. Clair is quietly doing for the rising generation in teaching them to be at home in the water, and to know how to save their own and other's lives in case of wreck or boating accident.

The upper part of the arm, this side of the Gorge, is the grandest place for swimming that can be found anywhere, and taken advantage of by many on the holidays and particularly on Sundays, when most people have their only chance to get free for the day.

One would naturally think that encouragement would be given by the authorities in enabling the public to take advantage of the splendid bathing place we have, but strange to say, the contrary seems to be the case. For I am told that on Sunday last there was a public collection of the splendid bathing place we have, but strange to say, the contrary seems to be the case. For I am told that on Sunday last there was a public collection of the splendid bathing place we have, but strange to say, the contrary seems to be the case.

I could not learn at whose instigation, or for what object he purported to be acting, nor what penalties, suspended sentences, or otherwise, he threatened.

If there has been any noise or bad language used or undue exposure made, the offenders can be punished, but I would seek through your columns to draw the attention of the Tourist Association, Lifeboat Association, and the general public to this matter, and see that the right of public enjoyment of this splendid swimming and bathing place is not encroached upon by the greed and false sensibilities of any narrow-minded persons.

I feel sure that the public sentiment will be with me to this end.

W. W. WIGGLES.

## THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

July 11, 1850.

Cowichan Lands Sold. From a statement laid before the assembly by Mr. Pemberton on Friday, it appears that the first of four instalments has been paid by nineteen purchasers, on 9,880 acres in Cowichan. This includes a large portion of the valley.

Government Gazette.—It is said to be the intention of the government to establish a Gazette. We trust this exploded custom will not be allowed to take root in these colonies. Trenchment should be the order of the day, not an useless expenditure of public money. Already the government has been paying three prices for the government printing. Public printing is a more economical operation, and the only other public work should be given to those who work best and cheapest. Except such is done, some will follow from a quarter that will compel the observance of economy.

Gray's Harbor.—Several of our American residents are preparing to visit the above place with the design of locating claims on Chehalis river, which falls into Gray's Bay, and the Columbia river.

It is said to be navigable for steamers within twenty miles of Olympia.

Gen. Harney.—This distinguished veteran, accompanied by his staff, visited Victoria on Friday last. He came on the U. S. steamer Massachusetts. On landing he was saluted from the fort.

On the arrival of the admiral it is understood H. M. S. Tribune will be made flagship.

Removed. H. B. & Co., bookbinders, have removed to the new brick store, Yates street, two doors above Apothecaries' Hall.

SHAKESPEARE A GOOD ENOUGH SCOTCHMAN.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Andrew Carnegie told this story lately: A Scotchman and an Englishman went to see "Douglas," and after Norval's great speech, he asked him to come to the parlour. "What do ye think of your Willie the Shakespeare, now?" "Well," was the answer, "you have claimed Chaucer, Milton, Spenser, Keats, Byron, and most of the others; I suppose you'll be claiming Shakespeare as Scotch."



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The scent of the flowers,  
And the shady bowers,  
And Nature an open book.

Away from the heat of the city street,  
Away from its stir and strife;  
Away where God's air  
Brings succor of care,  
And men live the larger life.

In the old, deep pool, 'neath the elm so cool,  
To watch for the bobbing float,  
The tug at the line, and the boy,  
The bass that is mine,  
And over my treasures gleam.

To wend my way, where the new-mown hay  
Exhales its fragrance rare;  
To sit and dream,  
For a little to roam,  
Earth holds not for me a care.

To stand on the shore and watch as of yore  
The sun sink in Huron's wave,  
Trace the pathway of light,  
Whence golden or purple,  
Dance over some sailor's grave.

And when night's sable screen is dropped  
O'er the scene,  
Hear naught but the cricket's call  
And the evening bell  
Of the whippoorwill,  
And the notes of the waterfall.

It is thus in my breast I feel an unrest  
That this life is all—  
To live over in truth  
The joys of my youth—  
I'm starting for home today.

—R. B. J. Stanbury.

## THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT.

Senator Fairbanks is peculiarly of the type of men who reach high positions in this country. Standing as a poor boy, he worked hard on the farm in his early days. Later he became a carpenter, but found himself ill-fitted for a trade. He went to college, and then to Pittsburg, and became a newspaper reporter, and, notwithstanding the arduous and exacting duties of that occupation, he found, however, the time to study law, and was soon admitted to the bar. Then he went to Indianapolis, and there built up a lucrative practice, his easy manner, but his habit serving him in excellent stead in that profession.

"AND THE LAND HAD REST."

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The words of the Hebrew historian may well be applied to the political state of this province at the present time. After years of political disturbance and party turmoil, British Columbia is now enjoying a period of comparative peace and quietness. "The land has rest." People now are more intent on attending to their own affairs, and the political situation and the probability of a return to the unsettled political conditions that from the commencement of 1901 for some years had such a disastrous effect on provincial affairs and on British Columbia's reputation abroad. And it is essential to the permanent interests of the province that the political quietude and freedom from disturbance should continue. The evil effects of the past few years have not been entirely eliminated from the situation, but they are gradually disappearing, and within a short time we may reasonably look for a return to a period of great political and material prosperity which a country with such vast natural resources and great possibilities as exist in British Columbia should enjoy.

But the period of transition from the conditions which have prevailed in the past few years to a better and more stable situation is almost necessarily accompanied by some popular grumbling and dissatisfaction. While admitting the unsatisfactory state of the body politic, the people make very few attacks on the administrative methods and the financial pills which a careful diagnosis of the country's condition makes it imperative should be swallowed. Large accumulations of floating debt and annual recurring deficits cannot be disposed of without the imposition of additional burdens on the taxpayers. Even while admitting the necessity of such additions to the demands of the state, people grumble when these demands are made and a certain unpopularity—even if only temporary—attends around a government upon whom such a duty is imposed. The present government has not sought to shirk its responsibility. It made a full exposure of the financial situation and stated plainly and explicitly what it considered was necessary to be done to discharge the obligations in hand. It made a full exposure of the financial situation and stated plainly and explicitly what it considered was necessary to be done to discharge the obligations in hand.

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Much Street Work Agreed Upon at Last Night's Council Meeting.

Beyond the two matters which are treated under separate headings, a considerable number of important routine matters were dealt with also at yesterday evening's regular weekly meeting of the city council. The purchasing agent submitted an interesting letter saying the leading lumber dealers had agreed to supply lumber for the city at 25 per cent discount over scale prices. The council was of the opinion that the proper policy would be to purchase lumber in the cheapest market, and the purchasing agent was so instructed.

Mayor Barnard presided and there were present also: Aldermen Graham, Vincent, Kinsman, Goodacre, Stewart, Oddy, Elford and Beckwith.

W. S. Gore, of the lands and works department, wrote saying it was desirable to disconnect the meter supplying water to the government grounds, as promised.

The mayor explained that the matter would be attended to in a few days and the letter was received and filed.

C. P. West wrote suggesting that the city consider buying his pile drivers, as city property is being used to aid private parties.

Ald. Oddy thought it would be found that Mr. West had a grievance.

The mayor explained that a request had been made by the C. P. West for the use of the derrick for 24 hours, and the request had been granted. The letter was received and filed.

J. H. Frank, of Cadboro Bay road, complained of bad sidewalk. Referred to city engineer.

Peter Shannon, re sidewalk on north side of Esquimalt road, asked that it be extended.

On motion of Ald. Beckwith, it was laid on the table, temporarily.

The city building inspector and architect for the public library, gave particulars as to kind of steel shelving required for the building, and advising that new specifications be drawn and tenders called for. Received and filed.

The purchasing agent reported having been informed by certain lumber firms of an offer to supply lumber at 25 per cent discount of scale price.

It was decided to instruct the purchasing agent to get his lumber as cheaply as possible.

The fire wardens reported as follows: Gentlemen—Your Fire Wardens Committee having considered the undermentioned subject, beg to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a new hydrant be placed at or near the corner of Gore and Carlton roads, also that a fire alarm box be placed in the same locality.

2. That 100 feet of hose for chemical engine be purchased at a cost not exceeding \$75.

3. That 500 feet of Paragon fire hose be purchased at a cost of about \$175, conditionally that two of the horses at present in use can be disposed of for not less than \$300.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Ald. Beckwith moved that it should be taken up serially.

Ald. Oddy said the matter had been fully considered by the fire wardens.

Ald. Beckwith's motion carried after a little further debate, and the report was taken up serially.

On the item of 500 feet of fire hose, Ald. Beckwith wanted to know where the money was coming from. He was satisfied that the hose was required, but it appeared on investigation that more hose was needed. The Driard fire had shown some weakness in the hose. But if hose were required, tenders should be called for, and he so moved.

Ald. Oddy said the question of hose was fought out so recently that he did not think it wise to have it reopened. Reading from the chief's report on the

Driard fire, Ald. Oddy showed that only two lengths of hose burst; but it took a lot of hose to handle a big fire.

Ald. Stewart favored the principle of buying 1,000 feet of hose yearly, but the appropriation for new hose was not on the estimates.

The clause was adopted.

The balance of the report was adopted without further debate.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges against the contractor for the Carnegie library reported as published in another column.

On motion of Ald. Vincent, seconded by Ald. Oddy, the report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$7,710.54. Adopted.

Ald. Beckwith asked at this point if the water meters had arrived.

The mayor replied he had not heard yet.

Ald. Beckwith continued that he hoped when the meters did arrive the council would be given an opportunity of fixing their location.

The streets, sewers and bridges committee reported as follows:

Gentlemen—Your Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to submit the following recommendations for adoption by the council, viz.:

Re account of the B. C. Electric Railway Company in regard to Point Ellice bridge. Your committee find that there is still due to city from the tramway company on account of their contribution to the construction of the bridge, the sum of \$5,000. Against this amount the company has presented several unsettled accounts, or claims, in connection with the construction of the bridge, amounting in all to the sum of \$2,935.50, which the company hold the city should pay. A statement of these accounts is hereto attached.

Your committee, after carefully considering the tramway company's bill, item by item, have come to the conclusion that, while they cannot recommend the payment of the whole of those accounts, they are of opinion that the greater number of the said accounts should be allowed, and that the balance of the sum of \$2,000 on account of same, in respect to completing their final payment in connection with the said bridge.

Your committee would further recommend that the foregoing recommendation be adopted by the council, on the understanding that the company, at their own expense remove and replace the rails of their track on Government street, between the causeway and Courtney street, to the satisfaction of the city engineer, in order that the work of street paving may be proceeded with. Your committee have been informed that the said work of removal and replacement the company are willing to do as aforesaid.

Recommended, that the sum of \$250 be expended in the improvement of Clarence street.

Recommended that the sum of \$500 be expended in the removal of rock on Calhoun street, between West and Gore.

Recommended that the sum of \$100 be expended in laying down a sidewalk on Skinner street, between Russell and Mary streets, and on Market street, between Skinner and Langford streets.

Recommended that a piece of rock be removed from David street, east of Bridge street.

Recommended that the recommendation contained in the report of the plumbing and sewerage inspector to the council, dated July 4, 1904, with regard to compelling persons whose property is located within 150 feet of a public sewer, and still unconnected with such sewer, to do away with privy vaults and cesspits and connect their property with such sewer be adopted.

Recommended that the proposed extension of the wharf of Messrs. Mulholland & Mann, in Victoria harbor, of which the council has been advised by Messrs. Langley & Martin, be approved.

Recommended that the following sidewalks be laid down, namely:

Grant street (gravel path); estimated cost \$90.

Frederick street, south side, from Cook street westerly at a distance of 670 feet; estimated cost, \$148.

North Charlton street, north side, between the sand pits and Fernwood road; estimated cost, \$145.

Rock Bay avenue, east side, between Bay and Henry streets; estimated cost, \$132.

William street, Victoria West; estimated cost, \$58.

Frederick street, Victoria West, from Esquimalt road to the Indian reserve; estimated cost, \$34.

This work to be done only on condition that the existing street lines are correct.

Frederick street, Victoria West, east side, between Esquimalt road and Cathers street; estimated cost, \$145.

David street, north side, between Rock Bay avenue and Bridge street; estimated cost, \$182.

Frederick street, south side, from McCulloch street to St. Joseph's Hospital; estimated cost, \$50.

Esquimalt road, north side, west of railway crossing, 240 feet.

Recommended that in the matter of determining the termination points of the permanent sidewalks under construction on Fort street and Yates street at the intersections of Blanchard street and Quadra street, the city engineer, in view of existing irregularity of the blocks between Race street and Pandora street, be authorized to determine said terminal points, with the view of adjusting all lines upon a regular system in such a manner as to effect uniformity and regularity without disturbing existing conditions, or causing needless inconvenience to property owners.

All expenditures included in the above recommendations, relating to the construction of sidewalks and other matters, to be subject to favorable report thereon by the Finance Committee, and adoption of such report by the council.

Ald. Beckwith moved that the report be amended by including the extension of a sidewalk on Mary street. Carried and the report was then adopted.

P. C. Catterall asked for a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Pemberton road. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Ald. Vincent's motion to construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Fort street, between Langley and Wharf, carried.

Ald. Oddy's motion for permanent sidewalk on east side of Douglas street, between Fort and Race streets, also carried.

The bylaw to expropriate the Seely corner at the hotel site was put through its initial stages.

The council then adjourned.

## ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

F. A. Shepard Lately Bookkeeper at the Driard Held on Serious Charge.

F. A. Shepard, until Friday in the employ of Manager Harrison at the Driard hotel, was arrested at the Butler hotel, Seattle, on Sunday at the request of the local police on a complaint of Mr. Harrison, alleging that Shepard had embezzled money to the amount of \$340.

Shepard was brought back here by Detective Sergeant Palmer and is in the city lockup pending the preliminary hearing which will take place in the police court this morning.

Mr. Shepard was brought here from San Francisco recently. He is an expert bookkeeper and well up in hotel work, having been connected with Mr. Harrison before the fire.

Mr. Harrison had reason to speak to him once or twice as he was not attending to business sufficiently. On Friday he somewhat unexpectedly announced that he had accepted a job as clerk at the Butler hotel and said he would balance up the books before leaving. He showed Mr. Harrison a statement which he said was correct, and left on the same day for Seattle, after drawing a cheque for a small sum which he said was due him on the statement. After Shepard's departure, Mr. Harrison instructed Mr. Rae, his new bookkeeper, to examine Shepard's books and see if everything was correct. The result was that Mr. Rae found one or two entries which were incorrect and drew Mr. Harrison's attention to these. Mr. Harrison wired to the proprietor of the Butler hotel, Shepard, and then communicated with the police.

Shepard is a young man with a wife and children in California. Shepard makes denial of the charge that he misappropriated the money.

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DANGEROUS FIRES IN THE TIMBER

Provincial Government Sends Assistance to Victoria Terminal Railway Co.

During the past several days the staff of the Victoria terminal railway have been worried over the increasing danger of bush fires which made their appearance at Victoria, B. C., on Monday of the railway track. While not doing a great deal of damage thus far, yesterday they assumed such dimensions that Mr. Van Sant, the manager of the railway, thought it expedient to apply to the government for assistance in fighting the flames. The government acted promptly, and Acting Superintendent of Provincial police, Mr. Bullock, Webster sent Constables Campbell and a squad of twelve men to the railway company's assistance. Yesterday afternoon they had accomplished much good work, but it was feared the high winds later in the day would fan the flames into renewed activity. One or two residences in the vicinity have had specially narrow escapes from destruction.

FIRES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON were reported to have broken out in the tall timber back of Ladysmith and in the vicinity of Chemainus. The continued drought and the prevailing winds render all such fires especially dangerous and destructive.

TESTED FOR FOUNDATIONS.

Chicago Expert Visits Victoria on Very Important Mission.

Mr. F. C. Shankland, of Chicago, an expert on the foundations for large buildings, paid a visit to Victoria last Saturday, remaining until last evening. He returned to Chicago this morning by the steamer, via Vancouver.

Mr. Shankland was unfortunately too busily engaged last evening to be interviewed on the subject of his mission to Victoria, but it is understood that Mr. Shankland made a thorough examination of the James bay flats on behalf of the C. P. R., with a view to ascertaining exactly the nature of the ground on which the great hotel which it is proposed to erect at once, will stand.

It is further understood that Mr. Shankland's examination resulted favorably as to the suitability of the site for foundations. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company wished to be absolutely certain of this before proceeding with the construction of the hotel, and secured the services of Mr. Shankland, who is a noted specialist in this particular branch of engineering.

It is probable that Mr. Shankland will make his report immediately to the company's representatives, and that construction will commence about the 1st of August.

Dr. and Mrs. Hartman have returned from a two months' trip, visiting some of the large cities of the United States and Canada.

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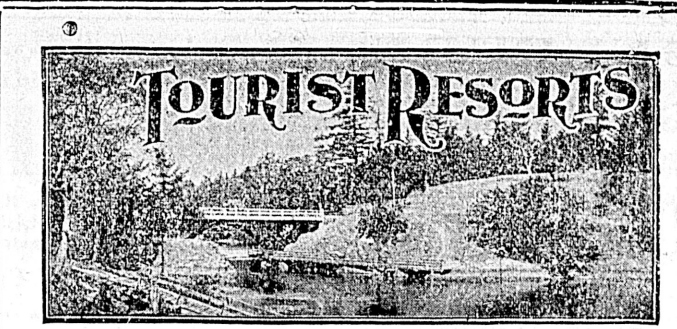
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## The Alcoa May Come to Victoria

**Big British Steamer Subject of Some Very Keen Bidding.**

**Local Firm's Tender For Repairs is the Lowest Submitted.**

Some very keen bidding took place for the repairs to the big British steamer Alcoa, Capt. Lockett, which ran on Point Bonita some weeks ago, and had to be berthed for examination in San Francisco. Victoria firms were not behind in bidding for the work, and with a good deal of success, as may be gathered from the subjoined list of tenders sent in. When it is remembered that the Alcoa is a 3,700-ton steamer, the fact that the local firms can compete on even terms with the other big yards on the coast, is a very good thing. The Alcoa is owned by the Alcoa Marine Railway Company, Limited, the present appearance of the matter. The list of tenders is as follows:

Ridson Iron Works, San Francisco, \$72,580.  
Union Iron Works, San Francisco, \$68,000.  
Fullerton Iron Works, San Francisco, \$64,910.  
Morans, Seattle, \$61,500.  
Victoria Machinery Depot, Victoria, \$59,000.  
Esquimalt Marine Railway, Victoria, \$47,500.  
Mr. Bullen, manager of the Victoria Marine Railway, says that the matter has not yet been closed, but was expecting word from San Francisco at any moment. He believed his firm justified in expecting a successful issue to his bid.

The San Francisco Chronicle of July 9th says:

None of the bids received by the Pacific Mail Company some days ago for making repairs to the big steamer Alcoa has been accepted, and there is a prospect of considerable delay before the big freighter is again ready for business. It is said that bids received from two or three British Columbia repair shops are much lower than anything received from local firms, and the matter of dockage also causes the Pacific Mail Company to deliberate over the Alcoa's case. Dockage at Victoria, it is reported, could cost more than is asked for dockage here. It is believed, however, that local firms will meet any outside figures, either for repairs or dockage of the big steamer while repairs are under way.

### RIGOROUS INSPECTION.

The reinspection of the passenger-carrying boats in New York harbor, ordered by the Secretary of the department of commerce and labor, as a result of the Steamer Horizon, has taken on a definite phase with the arrival in that city of two inspectors from Buffalo, who were ordered to begin the reinspection of the boats. Notices have been sent to fifty-two owners of passenger-carrying steamboats in New York harbor, notifying them to lay up their boats for a reinspection.

### ANOTHER STEAMER CAPTURED.

Heavy Loss to Underwriters in Russian Seizure of Cheltenham.

The New York Times' insurance correspondent says:

"The Vladivostok squadron on its latest raid made a genuine capture of a British steamer carrying contraband from Otaru to Fusan. The news was conveyed in the following grimly humorous private telegram:

"Vladivostok, July 5.—Cheltenham arrived yesterday.

"I am afraid there is no disputing the legitimacy of the capture. The Cheltenham was taking railway sleepers to Korea, material which has been declared contraband.

"This capture is the first heavy loss suffered by the marine insurance market

Fourth assistant, D. Buchanan. Frank A. Bam, A. B. Gibson and M. G. Walker were engaged as junior engineers.

The Boston Steamship Company's big Oriental liner Shawmut arrived from Tacoma at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and at once began taking on her Seattle cargo, says the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. She will load 11,000 tons of freight in this port, having taken on about 4,000 in Tacoma.

Of the 15,000-ton cargo, composed principally of cotton, meat, flour, lumber, tobacco, cotton and freight cars, over 10,000 tons are consigned to the Japanese ports of Yokohama and Kobe. The remainder of the cargo is distributed about equally between Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong and Manila.

More than thirty carloads of canned roast beef and other canned meats from Chicago are included in the cargo, and billed through to Kobe; also 100 tons of flat cars, rolling stock for Japanese railroads. The ship's manifest mentions 40,000 sacks of flour for various Eastern cities.

The Shawmut's Tacoma freight is made up of piles, lumber, flour, telegraph poles, beer and general merchandise. Present plans provide for the sailing of the Shawmut on Wednesday of Thursday of this week. She is loading from the north side of the Arlington wharf, the Seattle freight, originating in many quarters of the United States, has been arriving in Seattle for the past several weeks. It came from the Carolinas, New York, Virginia, Minnesota and the states of the Middle West and South.

### FREIGHT MARKET DULL.

"The San Francisco freight market remains dull. No grain charters have transpired, and while the shipowners hold out for their minimum rates and grain prices remain as they are, no money has been expected to enter their provinces. Plague exists in Antofagasta, Chile, and even though it is now prevalent in some places of Peru, the government is doing its utmost to prevent it from gaining a foothold in parts of the country where it has not made its appearance.

### PLAGUE IN CHILE.

News was brought to San Francisco by the German steamship Tormes that Peru has informed the Chilean government that no flour from the latter country will be permitted to enter their provinces. Plague exists in Antofagasta, Chile, and even though it is now prevalent in some places of Peru, the government is doing its utmost to prevent it from gaining a foothold in parts of the country where it has not made its appearance.

### OLYMPIA ON THE DRY DOCK.

The Northern liner Olympia, formerly of the Northern Pacific Oriental fleet, is now on the dry dock at Quartermaster's harbor to receive repairs as the result of the damage sustained on her recent voyage to Nome. While bound north the Olympia encountered immense floes of ice when about fifty miles from Nome, breaking some of the blades of her propeller and doing considerable damage on her starboard bow. She is to receive several new plates and a new propeller.

### CARGO OF GRANITE.

The schooner Robert R. Hind, Capt. Erickson, has arrived at San Francisco from British Columbia, after an 18-day trip, and has on board a cargo of granite. This is the first time in many years that a cargo of this character has been carried to San Francisco. The schooner comes from the same quarry as that which was used in the construction of the San Francisco Mint and Postoffice. The quarry is located on Newcastle island, opposite Nanaimo, B. C. The schooner is owned by the Northwestern Construction Company.

### MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Calchas of the Blue Funnel line, after loading 50,000 feet of lumber and some naval stores here, sailed on Sunday for England, via Yokohama, etc., and Sunday. Her cargo amounted to 1,227 tons in all.

Steamer Kanagawa Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line will be back in Victoria from Japan about the 16th of August.

Steamer Boscowitz returned yesterday morning from the north. She will go on the ways for cleaning and painting.

Steamer Princess Beatrice returned from her northern trip Sunday, after loading 300 Skeena river Indians at Vancouver to work in the Fraser river canyons.

Steamer Nell of Victoria met with a trading accident to her machinery between Denman island and Union wharf on her way north. She made repairs at Union and proceeded on her way.

R. M. S. Empress of Australia Club left this afternoon from the Chinese-Japanese ports.

Steamer Stentor of the China Mutual line is expected to arrive in Victoria this morning to make cargo for the coast. The Stentor is a vessel of 4,208 tons register and is commanded by Capt. Manzana.

S. S. Manzanita of the American lightship service, anchored in the bay yesterday afternoon.

Broche lodge beacon has at last been freed from its elephantine incubus, which was no aid to the light.

There is some likelihood of the new Dominion color scheme for lightships being extended to the coast beacons at an early date.

Steamboat inspectors on the Sound are continuing their strict examination of all vessels plying in and out of those waters, and all that do not come up to government standard are warned to stop working until they do.

The Kosmos, under Laxor, which sailed Sunday night from the Sound for Europe via San Francisco and South America, took 3,000 tons of flour, coal and lumber from the Sound.

The steamer Minard sailed Sunday from Tacoma for Siberia with a cargo of 3,200 tons, mostly coal.

Steamer Pelades, now en route to Portland from the Sound, signed a crew of fourteen white men and forty-two Chinese at Seattle. She will take lumber from Portland to Manila for the United States government.

### DEATH IN MINING SHAFT.

Heroic Effort to Rescue by Friend Fails.

Dawson, Y.T., July 5.—Two men, Johnson and Peterson by name, both miners, were suffocated to death in Woodchopper's creek, some fifty miles above Circle City. Their deaths were caused by the generation of natural gases in the mine in which they were working. One of the men died in a heroic effort to rescue the other. Both bodies were found together in the shaft, many hours after the men had perished. The men, with three other partners, had made a cleanup of \$146,000 this spring. The homes of Johnson and Peterson are unknown.

Billy Woods, of Los Angeles, won the division race for Miller, of San Francisco, before the Dawson race. Woods did all the aggressive work, Miller simply guarding. He stood a great deal of hard punishment, however. Woods secured a second place in the third round, but the fight continued under urgency management. Barley and Woods will meet two weeks from this date.

The miners in the Tanana district have formed a strong protective association for obtaining certain legislation beneficial to them and to secure fair prices on general supplies.

According to word received here, diphtheria is reported to be raging among the Indians at Fort Yukon. The extent of the plague has not as yet been ascertained.

The steamship Monarch has arrived at this port, but through fear of disease refused to stop over.

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Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: On a carload of cherries which W. L. La Follette, of Warwau, Eastern Washington, shipped to St. Paul and sold at auction, the net profits are reported to have been \$1,000. The total sales amounted to \$1,900, and of this the \$900 was disbursed for expenses, the remainder being clear profit. Mr. La Follette is called the "fruit king" of his district, and in other seasons cleared \$14,000 from the profits of his orchards. Another year the profits are said to have amounted to more than \$12,000.

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, July 11—8 p. m.  
5:30 P.M.

The pressure continues high on the coast, but a marked depression has developed in the valley of the Thompson, from whence a trough of low pressure extends southward to Seattle. In other words, the temperatures have increased on the upper Mainland and in the American plateau districts. These conditions have caused to-day fresh westerly winds in this vicinity. In the Northwest, it has been hot in the Territories. Thunderstorms have occurred at Seattle, Beker City, Spokane and Port Arthur; with these exceptions the weather has been general.

### TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	71
New Westminster	54	78
Kamloops	68	91
Barkerville	48	76
Fort Simpson	48	76
Dawson, Y. T.	46	74
Calgary, Alta.	44	82
Winnipeg, Man.	50	76
Portland, Ore.	62	80
San Francisco, Cal.	51	64

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly; continued fine and cooler today and Wednesday.

Lower Mainland: Southerly winds; fine and warm today and Wednesday.

### VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

### SUNDAY, JULY 10.

	5 a. m.	10 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.98	29.98	29.98
Thermometer	51	67	71
Wind	W. 10	W. 10	W. 10
Clouds	10	10	10
Humidity	75	75	75
Direction of wind	W.	W.	W.
Force of wind	10	10	10
Velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:			
5 a. m.	10	10	10
10 a. m.	10	10	10
5 p. m.	10	10	10

### NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected...29.98

### MONDAY, JULY 11.

	5 a. m.	10 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.98	29.98	29.98
Thermometer	51	67	71
Wind	W. 10	W. 10	W. 10
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Humidity	75	75	75
Direction of wind	W.	W.	W.
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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

	5 a. m.	10 a. m.	5 p. m.
Barometer	29.98	29.98	29.98
Thermometer	51	67	71
Wind	W. 10	W. 10	W. 10
Clouds	10	10	10
Humidity	75	75	75
Direction of wind	W.	W.	W.
Force of wind	10	10	10
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5 a. m.	10	10	10
10 a. m.	10	10	10
5 p. m.	10	10	10

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 13.

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